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MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE DISCUSSIONS: DRAFT IMPLEMENTING
ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) MANILA 561, (B) MANILA 795

1. SUMMARY. THIS MESSAGE FORWARDS DRAFT TEXT OF
AGREED IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS ALONG LINES SET
OUT IN REF B. RATIONALE AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON OPTIONS
FOLLOWS BY SEPTEL. END SUMMRY.

2. BEGIN TEXT. AGREED IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS.

IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE-UNITED STATES
MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT OF 1947, AS AMENDED, AND
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THE AGREEMENT REGARDING ITS REVISION EFFECTED ON THIS

DATE BY EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES, THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF
THE PHILIPPINES HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE TERM "BASE" AS USED IN THE MILITARY BASES

AGREEMENT OF 1947, AS AMENDED, SHALL ALSO DENOTE THE UNITED STATES FACILITIES AND OTHER AREAS DESCRIBED HEREIN.

2. THE UNITED STATES SHALL ENJOY THE CONTINUED USE OF THE AREAS DESIGNATED BELOW WHICH ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES FACILITIES BUT WITHIN THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY BASES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND THE MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY ARTICLE III. OTHER AREAS OF THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY BASES PREVIOUSLY USED BY UNITED STATES FORCES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES SHALL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR UNITED STATES USE, AS BEFORE. UNITED STATES ACCESS TO, EGRESS FROM, AND MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES FACILITIES AND OTHER AREAS OF THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY BASES SHALL BE UNIMPEDED.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS SHALL APPLY TO THE DESIGNATED AREAS:

A. CROW VALLEY BOMBING AND GUNNERY RANGE.

1. OPEION ONE (SEE SEPTTEL FOR DESCRIPTION OF OPTION ONE.)

2. OPTION TWO. (CROW VALLEY RANGE UNDER ADMINISTRATION OF SECRET

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PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER FOR PURPOSE OF PERIMETER SECURITY)

THE CROW VALLEY RANGE INCLUDING ITS SAFETY ZONES, AS DEPICTED ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO, SHALL BE RESERVED FOR MILITARY USE AND BE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PERIMETER SECURITY AND REMOVAL OF TRESPASSERS AS OPERATIONAL NEEDS MAY REQUIRE. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL OPERATE, MAINTAIN, IMPROVE AND SCHEDULE THE RANGE FOR THE USE OF PHILIPPINE AND UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AS BEFORE, AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY OF RANGE RELATED UNITED STATES EQUIPMENT, STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE RANGE. THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL COORDINATE CLOSELY ON RANGE SECURITY MATTERS AND SHALL ASSURE THAT THERE IS NO ENTRY ONTO THE RANGE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE RANGE SCHEDULING AUTHORITY.

B. SUBIC BAY WATERS/GRANDE ISLAND:

1. OPTIONONE (EASTERN PORTION OF SUBIC BAY WATERS AND GRANDE

ISLAND REMAIN WITHIN THE U.S. FACILITY AS DEPICTED ON THE MAP
WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE PHILIPPINES IN DECEMBER 1977.)

THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER SHALL CONTROL ACCESS
TO AND EGRESS FROM SUBIC BAY. THE UNITED STATES

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COMMANDER SHALL CONTROL ACCESS TO AND EGRESS FROM
THE WATERS OF SUBIC BAY LOCATED WITHIN THE UNITED
STATES FACILITY. THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER
AND THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL PROMULGATE
AGREED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WHICH SHALL ENSURE
FREE, I.E., UNIMPEDED, ACCESS TO, EGRESS FROM AND
MOVEMENT WITHIN SUBIC BAY BY VESSELS OF THE UNITED
STATES ARMED FORCES AND VESSELS CHARTERED OR ENGAGED
WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED
STATES ARMED FORCES. ANCHORAGES OUTSIDE OF THE
UNITED STATES FACILITY WHICH ARE RESERVED FOR UNITED
STATES USE ARE DESIGNATED ON THE CHART OF SUBIC BAY
WATERS ATTACHED HERE TO.

NOTE: NO LANGUAGE NECESSARY FOR GRANDE AS IT'S RETENTION WILL
BE DEPICTED ON MAP ATTACHED TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

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2. OPTION TWO (RETENTION OF GRANDE AS PART OF UNITED STATES FACILITY AND SOME FURTHER REDUCTION OF WATER AREA WITHIN UNITED STATES FACILITY.)

THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER SHALL CONTROL ACCESS TO AND EGRESS FROM SUBIC BAY. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL CONTROL ACCESS TO AND EGRESS FROM THE WATERS OF SUBIC BAY LOCATED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES FACILITY. THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL PROMULGATE AGREED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WHICH SHALL ENSURE FREE, I.E., UNIMPEDED, ACCESS TO, EGRESS FROM AND MOVEMENT WITHIN SUBIC BAY BY VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND VESSELS CHARTERED OR ENGAGED WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. ANCHORAGES WOUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES FACILITY WHICH ARE RESERVED FOR UNITED STATES USE ARE DESIGNATED ON THE CHART OF SUBIC BAY WATERS ATTACHED HERETO.

NOTE: (A) NO LANGUAGE NECESSARY FOR GRANDE AT ITS RETENTION WILL BE DEPICTED ON MAP ATTACHED TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

(B) THERE COULD BE SEVERAL SUB-OPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE EXTENT OF WATER ARREAS TO BE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES FACILITY AND POSSIBLE PHILIPPINE NAVY USE OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON GRANDE ISLAND.

3. OPTION THREE (GRANDE ISLAND UNDER ADMINISTRATION OF PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER BUT WITH "CROW VALLEY FORMULA" AND SOME REDUCTION OF WATER AREAS WITHIN UNITED STATES FACILITY.)

SUBIC BAY WATERS. THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER

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SHALL CONTROL ACCESS TO AND EGRESS FROM SUBIC BAY. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL CONTROL ACCESS TO AND EGRESS FROM THE WATERS OF SUBIC BAY LOCATED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES FACILITY. THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES COMMANDE SHALL PROMULGATE AGREED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WHICH SHALL ENSURE FREE, I.E., UNIMPEDED, ACCESS TO, EGRESS FROM AND MOVEMENT WITHIN SUBIC BAY BY VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND VESSELS CHARTERED OR ENGAGED WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY BY

OR ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.
ANCHORAGES OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES FACILITY WHICH ARE
RESERVED FOR U.S. USE ARE DESIGNATED
ON THE CHART OF SUBIC BAY WATERS ATTACHED HERETO.

GRANDE ISLAND. GRANDE ISLAND SHALL BE RESERVED FOR
MILITARY USE. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL CONTINUE
TO MAINTAIN, SECURE, OPERATE AND UTILIZE ALL UNITED
STATES EQUIPMENT, STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED
THEREONE. MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NAVY ARE AUTHORIZED
TO USE THE UNITED STATES RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON
GRANDE ISLAND IN THE SAME MANNER AND UNDER THE SAME TERMS
AND CONDITIONS AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.
SUCH USE BY PHILIPPINE NAVY PERSONNEL WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES TO BE JOINTLY DEVELOPED BY
THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER.

4. OPTION FOUR. (GRANDE AND ALL SUBIC BAY WATERS PLACED UNDER
ADMINISTRATION OF PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER WITH "CROW VALLEY
FORMULA" FOR BOTH.)

SUBIC BAY WATERS. THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER SHALL
CONTROL ACCESS TO AND EGRESS FROM SUBIC BAY. THE

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WATERS WHICH LIE EAST OF THE DOTTED LINE DEPICTED ON THE CHART ATTACHED HERETO AND THE ANCHORAGES DESIGNATED THEREON SHALL BE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PERIMETER SECURITY. THESE WATERS AND ANCHORAGES ARE RESERVED FOR UNITED STATES USE. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER IS AUTHORIZED TO CONTROL MOVEMENT AND OPERATION OF SHIPS AND WATERBORNE CRAFT, TO ASSIGN PRIORITY OF BERTHS AND MORRINGS, AND TO CONDUCT SECURITY ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE WATER AREAS RESERVED FOR UNITED STATES USE. THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL PROMULGATE AGREED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WHICH SHALL ENSURE FREE, I.E., UNIMPEDED, ACCESS TO, EGRESS FROM AND MEVEMENT WITHIN SUBIC BAY BY VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND VESSELS CHARTERED OR ENGAGED WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE
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UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. THE SECURITY ACTIVITIES OF THE PHILIPPINE AND UNITED STATES FORCES SHALL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE JOINT SECURITY PLAN PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

GRANDE ISLAND. GRANDE ISLAND SHALL BE RESERVED FOR MILITARY USE. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN, SECURE, OPERATE AND UTILIZE ALL UNITED STATES EQUIPMENT, STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON. MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NAVY ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE UNITED STATES RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON GRANDE ISLAND IN THE SAME MANNER AND UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY. SUCH USE BY PHILIPPINE NAVY PERSONNEL WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES TO BE JOINTLY DEVELOPED BY THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER.

C. SUBIC WATERSHED:

1. OPTION ONE (SEE SEPTTEL)
2. OPTION TWO (SEE SEPTTEL)
3. OPTION THREE SUBIC WATERSHED UNDER ADMINISTRATION OF PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER BUT WITH "CROW VALLEY FORMULA")

THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER SHALL ADMINISTER THE SUBIC WATERSHED, AS DEPICTED ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PERIMETER SECURITY. THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL MAINTAIN AND MANAGE THE SUBIC WATERSHED, CONTROL ACCESS THERETO, AND IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM UNITED STATES TROOP TRAINING THEREIN.

THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL CONTINUE
THE UNITED STATES WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND SHALL
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ENSURE THAT THE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES ARE
CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A JOINT PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED
BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINE BUREAU OF FOREST DEVELOPMENT
AND THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

3. THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER AND THE UNITED
STATES COMMANDER SHALL CLOSELY COORDINATE AND COOPERATE
TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND HARMONIOUS RELATIONS
BETWEEN PHILIPPINE AND UNITED STATES PERSONNEL ON
THE BASE AND TO ASSURE EFFECTIVE MILITARY OPERATIONS
AT THE BASE. TO THIS END:

A. THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER AND THE UNITED
STATES COMMANDER SHALL CREATE SUCH BODIES, OFFICES, AGENCIES
OR INSTRUMENTALITIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ASSIST IN THE
FORMULATION AND COORDINATION OF JOINT PLANS AND POLICIES
ON SECURITY, ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE OF ORDER AND
RELATED MATTERS.

B. IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINTLY AGREED
PLANS AND POLICIES, THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER AND
THE UNITED STATES COMMANDER SHALL JOINTLY ISSUE APPROPRIATE
DIRECTIVES, APPLICABLE TO ALL PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT
THE BASE, AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

C. THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER SHALL FUNCTION
AS THE POINT OF CONTACT BETWEEN OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND UNITED STATES ELEMENTS AT THE BASE.

D. THE JOINT SECURITY PLAN SHALL INCLUDE, INTER
ALIA, PROVISIONS FOR:

(1) JOINT CONTROL AND JOINT MANNING OF THE BASE GATES,

(2) CLOSE COOPERATION AND COORDINATION OF
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